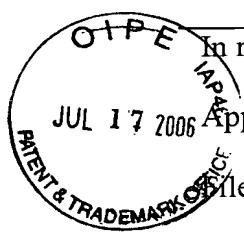


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In re application of: Wongsenakhum et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	32	MINUS	33	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
				Total	\$	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. 12146 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP096).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT C

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 17, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.